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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHARP - 9 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO.: 10/578,595 EXAMINER: Sarang AFZALI

FILED: MAY 25, 2006 GROUP: 3726

TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PISTON FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Interview Summary Record mailed on October 19, 2009, Applicant states that a telephone interview was held on October 19, 2009 with Examiner Sarang AFZALI and Elizabeth C. RICHTER, attorney for the Applicant. In the Interview, a proposed amendment to claim 5 was discussed. Examiner AFZALI stated that the proposed claim amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The Examiner stated that the proposed amendment seems to overcome the rejection of record. A formal response was filed on

October 19, 2009.

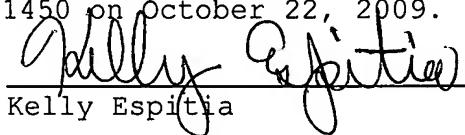
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